IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game, the gaming system comprising:

 a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:

  an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections, the input device being capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material;

  a terminal unit memory device;

  a currency-accepting mechanism that is capable of allowing ~~the~~ a player to deposit a medium of currency;

  a value-dispensing mechanism that is capable of dispensing value to the player;

  an output device; and

  a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device, the terminal unit memory device, the currency-accepting mechanism, the value-dispensing mechanism, and the output device; and

 a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host computer comprising;

  a host computer memory device; and

  a host computer controller operatively coupled to the host computer memory device,

 one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine an opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game,

  the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, the dynamic lottery game ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game,

  the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic

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lottery game ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket corresponds to a dynamic lottery game selection for the player,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine an outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the reading of the player selection indicia by the input device, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

2. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 1, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read player selection indicia on the continuation ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the continuation ticket corresponds to a second dynamic lottery game selection for the player,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the reading of the second player selection indicia by the input device, the second outcome being determined based on the second player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the second continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

3. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 1, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device, to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket a second time and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the second reading of the player selection indicia by the input device, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the second continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

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one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

4. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 1, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game entry at input device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game wager at the currency-accepting mechanism,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, wherein the dynamic lottery game ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

5. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 4, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to read the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic lottery ticket,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the dynamic lottery ticket being received and read by the input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

6. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 4, the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game;

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the continuation ticket being received and read by the second input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

7. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 4, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic lottery game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the terminal unit controller being programmed to multiply the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic lottery game to determine a total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries, and the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries.

8. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 1, wherein the input device comprises a first device for inputting a plurality of input selections and a second device that is capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material; the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic lottery game to be input at the first device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player.

9. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 1, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic lottery game to be input at the input device, wherein the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game is determined in response to the input of the request at the input device.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game, comprising:

determining an opening entry for ~~the~~ a player for the dynamic lottery game;

dispensing a dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, the dynamic lottery game ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game;

reading player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket corresponds to a dynamic lottery game selection for the player;

determining an outcome of the dynamic lottery game, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia;

dispensing a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

reading the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

determining whether the outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

11. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in, accordance with claim 10, comprising:

reading player selection indicia on the continuation ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the continuation ticket corresponds to a second dynamic lottery game selection for the player;

determining a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game, the second outcome being determined based on the second player selection indicia;

dispensing a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

reading the indicia on the second continuation ticket corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

determining whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

12. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 10, comprising:

reading the player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket a second time;

determining a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the second reading of the player selection indicia, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia;

dispensing a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

reading the indicia of the second continuation ticket corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player;

determining whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

13. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 10, comprising:

receiving a base lottery game entry from the player;

receiving a base lottery game wager from the player;

dispensing the dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, wherein the dynamic lottery game ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

14. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 13, comprising:

reading the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic lottery ticket;

determining whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry based on the indicia disposed on the dynamic lottery ticket; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

15. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 13, comprising:

dispensing the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game;

determining whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry based on the indicia disposed on the continuation ticket; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

16. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 13, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic lottery game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the method comprising:

determining a total base lottery game prize amount by multiplying the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic lottery game in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries; and

dispensing value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries.

17. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 10, comprising:

receiving a request from a player to enter the dynamic lottery game; and

determining the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game in response to the request to enter the dynamic lottery game.

18. (Currently Amended) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game, comprising:

an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections, the input device being capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material;

a terminal unit memory device;

a currency-accepting mechanism that is capable of allowing ~~the~~ a player to deposit a medium of currency;

a value-dispensing mechanism that is capable of dispensing value to the player;

an output device; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device, the terminal unit memory device, the currency-accepting mechanism, the value-dispensing mechanism, and the output device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine an opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, the dynamic lottery game ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket corresponds to a dynamic lottery game selection for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine an outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the reading of the player selection indicia by the input device, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the

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terminal unit controller determining that the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

19. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 18, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read player selection indicia on the continuation ticket, wherein the player selection indicia on the continuation ticket corresponds to a second dynamic lottery game selection for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the reading of the second player selection indicia by the input device, the second outcome being determined based on the second player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the second continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

20. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 18, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket a second time and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine a second outcome of the dynamic lottery game in response to the second reading of the player selection indicia by the input device, the outcome being determined based on the player selection indicia,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a second continuation ticket to the player, the second continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the second continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game is a winning outcome based on the indicia corresponding to the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the second outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player is a winning outcome.

21. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 18, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game entry at input device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game wager at the currency-accepting mechanism, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the dynamic lottery game ticket to the player, wherein the dynamic lottery game ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

22. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 21, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to read

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the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic lottery ticket,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the dynamic lottery ticket being received and read by the input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

23. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 21, the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the continuation ticket being received and read by the second input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

24. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 21, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic lottery game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the terminal unit controller being programmed to multiply the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic lottery game to determine a total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries, and the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery, game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic lottery game are winning entries.

25. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 18, wherein the input device comprises a first device for inputting a plurality of input selections and a second device that is capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic lottery game to be input at the first device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the dynamic lottery game ticket and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic lottery game ticket, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the outcome of the dynamic lottery game for the player.

26. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic lottery game in accordance with claim 18, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic lottery game to be input at the input device, wherein the opening entry for the player for the dynamic lottery game is determined in response to the input of the request at the input device.

27. (Currently Amended) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to the occurrence of a sporting event, the gaming system comprising:

a plurality of terminal units, each of the terminal units comprising:

an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections, the input device being capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material;

a terminal unit memory device;

a currency-accepting mechanism that is capable of allowing the a player to deposit a medium of currency;

a value-dispensing mechanism that is capable of dispensing value to the player;

an output device; and

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a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device, the terminal unit memory device, the currency-accepting mechanism, the value-dispensing mechanism, and the output device; and:

a host computer operatively coupled to the plurality of terminal units, the host computer comprising;

a host input device;

a host computer memory device; and

a host computer controller operatively coupled to the host input device and the host computer memory device,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to allow the entry of current information for the occurrence of the sporting event at a corresponding one of the terminal input device and the host input device, and to store the current information at least one of the terminal unit memory device and the host computer memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a dynamic bet slip to the player, the dynamic bet slip having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the current information for the occurrence of the sporting event stored at the at least one of the terminal unit memory device and the host computer memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the terminal input device to receive the dynamic bet slip and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip corresponds to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the currency-accepting mechanism to receive a wager from the player corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to allow the entry of outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event at a corresponding one of the terminal input device and the host input device, and to store the outcome information at least one of the terminal unit memory device and the host computer memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event is a winning entry based on a comparison of the player's entry to the outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the player's entry for the dynamic betting game is a winning entry.

28. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 27, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game entry at the input device, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game wager at the currency-accepting mechanism, the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the dynamic bet slip to the player, wherein the dynamic bet slip has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

29. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 28, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to read the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic bet slip,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the dynamic bet slip being received and read by the second input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

30. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 28, the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game,

one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the continuation ticket being received and read by the input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the one of the terminal unit controller and the host computer controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

31. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 28, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic betting game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the terminal unit controller being programmed to multiply the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic betting game to determine a total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries, and the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-

dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries.

32. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 28, wherein the input device comprises a first device for inputting a plurality of input selections and a second device that is capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic betting game to be input at the first device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the dynamic bet slip and to read player selection indicia, on the dynamic bet slip, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the player's entry for the occurrence of the sporting event.

33. (Original) A gaming system for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 27, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event to be input at the input device.

34. (Currently Amended) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to the occurrence of a sporting event, comprising:

storing current information for the occurrence of the sporting event at a computer memory device;

dispensing a dynamic bet slip to ~~the~~ a player, the dynamic bet slip having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the current information for the occurrence of the sporting event stored at the computer memory device;

reading player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip corresponds to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event;

receiving a wager from the player corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event;

dispensing a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event;

storing outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event at a computer memory device;

reading the indicia on the continuation ticket corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event;

determining whether the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event is a winning entry based on a comparison of the player's, entry to the outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the player's entry for the dynamic betting game is a winning entry.

35. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 34, comprising:

receiving an entry for the player for a base lottery game;

receiving a wager for the player for the base lottery game; and

dispensing the dynamic bet slip to the player, wherein the dynamic bet slip has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

36. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 35, comprising:

reading the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic bet slip;

determining whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry; and

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dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

37. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 35, comprising:

dispensing the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game;

determining whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry; and

dispensing value to the player in response to determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

38. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 35, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic betting game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the method comprising:

determining total base lottery game prize amount by multiply the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic betting game in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries; and

dispensing value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries.

39. (Original) A method for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 34, comprising receiving a request for a player to enter the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event to be input at the input device.

40. (Currently Amended) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to the occurrence of a sporting event, the terminal unit comprising:

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an input device for inputting a plurality of input selections, the input device being capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material;

a terminal unit memory device;

a currency-accepting mechanism that is capable of allowing ~~the~~ a player to deposit a medium of currency;

a value-dispensing mechanism that is capable of dispensing value to the player;

an output device; and

a terminal unit controller operatively coupled to the input device, the terminal unit memory device, the currency-accepting mechanism, the value-dispensing mechanism, and the output device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the entry of current information for the occurrence of the sporting event at the terminal input device, and to store the current information at the terminal unit memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a dynamic bet slip to the player, the dynamic bet slip having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the current information for the occurrence of the sporting event stored at the terminal unit memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the terminal input device to receive the dynamic bet slip and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip, wherein the player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip corresponds to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the currency-accepting mechanism to receive a wager from the player corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense a continuation ticket to the player, the continuation ticket having indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the entry of outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event at the terminal input device, and to store the outcome information at the terminal unit memory device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the player's entry for the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of, the sporting event is a winning entry based on a comparison of the player's entry to the outcome information for the occurrence of the sporting event, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the player's entry for the dynamic betting game is a winning entry.

41. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 40, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game entry at the input device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the player to enter a base lottery game wager at the currency-accepting mechanism,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the dynamic bet slip to the player, wherein the dynamic bet slip has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game.

42. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 41, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the input device to read the indicia corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game on the dynamic bet slip,

the terminal unit controller and being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the dynamic bet slip being received and read by the second input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to the terminal unit controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

43. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 41, the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the output device to dispense the continuation ticket to the player, wherein the continuation ticket has indicia disposed thereon corresponding to the entry in the base lottery game,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to determine whether the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry in response to the continuation ticket being received and read by the input device, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player in response to: the terminal unit controller determining that the entry for the base lottery game is a winning entry.

44. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 41, wherein a winning outcome for the dynamic betting game corresponds to a multiplier value to be applied to a prize amount for a winning entry for the base lottery game, the terminal unit controller being programmed to multiply the prize amount for the winning entry for the base lottery game by any multiplier value for a winning entry for the dynamic betting game to determine a total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries, and the terminal unit controller being programmed to cause the value-dispensing mechanism to dispense value to the player corresponding to the total base lottery game prize amount in response to determining that the entry in the base lottery game and the entry in the dynamic betting game are winning entries.

45. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 41, wherein the input device comprises a first device for inputting a plurality of input selections and a second device that is capable of reading encoded information disposed on a substrate material, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic betting game to be input at the first device,

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the dynamic bet slip and to read player selection indicia on the dynamic bet slip, and

the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow the second device to receive the continuation ticket and to read the indicia corresponding to the player's entry for the occurrence of the sporting event.

46. (Original) A terminal unit for conducting a dynamic betting game corresponding to an occurrence of a sporting event in accordance with claim 40, the terminal unit controller being programmed to allow a request for a player to enter the dynamic betting game for the occurrence of the sporting event to be input at the input device.